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1. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS OF REPORT USAREUR
DCSI LIAISON OFFICE, BONN SENT TO ODCSI AFTERNOON 27 JANUARY

(SOURCE IS ()):

A. EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS ULTIMATE ORIGINATOR OF
DATA ON SCHRUEBBERS ACTIVITIES AS A PROSECUTOR DURING THIRD
REICH. INFORMATION WAS DELIVERED SOME TIME AGO AND IT HAS
BEEN KNOWN BY FRG MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

B. THERE IS FIRM EVIDENCE THAT DATA ON SCHRUEBBERS WAS
"LEAKED" TO "SPIEGEL" BY "SOME ONE FROM WITHIN OUR OWN RANKS"
AND THERE INDICATIONS THIS SOMEONE IS DR. NOLLAU. SOURCE
HASTENED TO QUALIFY HIS IDENTIFICATION OF DR. NOLLAU.
SPECIFICALLY SOURCE SAID IT CANNOT BE PROVED RIGHT NOW THAT
NOLLAU LEAKED THE INFORMATION BUT INDICATIONS ARE FAIRLY
STRONG. ON THIS POINT SOURCE ELUCIDATED (QUITE EMOTIONALLY
AND LITERALLY ON VERGE OF WEEPING). HE SAID "SPIEGEL" AFFAIR

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IS ONLY ONE EPISODE OF "HATE CAMPAIGN" BY NOLLAU DIRECTED AGAINST SCHRUEBBERS FOR ABOUT PAST YEAR. SOURCE CHARACTERIZED THIS CAMPAIGN AS UNFAIR AND DOWNRIGHT VICIOUS AND ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH SCHRUEBBERS IS PRIMARY TARGET NOLLAU IS ALSO GUNNING AFTER HEINRICH DEGENHARDT (CHIEF OF DEPT III - LEFT RADICALISM). ACCORDING SOURCE NOLLAU MAKES PRACTICE OF HUMILIATING DEGENHARDT BEFORE HIS PROFESSIONAL PEERS AND SUBORDINATES AND NOLLAU HAS OPENLY STATED THAT DEGENHARDT WILL BE FIRST ONE TO GO WHEN HE (NOLLAU) BECOMES BFV PRESIDENT.

C. ON 24 JAN 72 SCHRUEBBERS PRIVATELY TOLD SOURCE HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY "SPIEGEL" REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE THE ARTICLES WERE PUBLISHED. ACCORDING TO SCHRUEBBERS, SAID SOURCE, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND HE (SCHRUEBBERS) DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF ARTICLES JUST BEFORE THEY WENT TO PRESS AND THE MINISTER OFFERED TO TAKE STEPS TO STOP PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES IF SCHRUEBBERS WOULD RESIGN. IN THIS CONNECTION SCHRUEBBERS TOLD SOURCE THE MINISTER GAVE HIM TIME TO CONSIDER THE

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RESIGNATION BUT THE ARTICLES WERE PRINTED BEFORE HE COULD COME TO DECISION. IT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THAT SOURCE'S REMARKS ON NOLLAU APPEARED TO BE EMOTIVE RATHER THAN OBJECTIVE.

2. **SECRET** HQS LIAISON OFFICER **SECRET** HEARD MORE OR LESS THE SAME INFO AS REFLECTED ABOVE FROM CHIEF LFV RHEINLAND PFALZ ON 25 JAN EXCEPT LATTER DID NOT IMPLICATE NOLLAU. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CANVASS OUR LIAISON PARTNERS AND CALL ON SCHRUEBBERS HIMSELF AS SOON AS THE DUST HAS SOMEWHAT SETTLED. MEANWHILE IT APPEARS THAT INFORMATION AGAINST SCHRUEBBERS DID ORIGINATE FROM THE EAST. ALSO "RUMOR" IS GAINING MOMENTUM PUTTING BLAME ON SPD GOVERNMENT GENERALLY AND IN SOME INSTANCES NOLLAU SPECIFICALLY FOR LEAK IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET RID OF SCHRUEBBERS AND REPLACE HIM WITH NOLLAU OR OTHER SPD MEMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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